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2008 CITY OF SAN JOSÉ COMMUNITY BUDGET SURVEY
320-342 WT
LIKELY VOTER SAMPLE
N=502

Hello, I'm _____ from FMMA, a public opinion research company. We're conducting a public opinion survey about issues that interest residents of the City of San José. **(IF RESPONDENT REPLIES IN SPANISH OR VIETNAMESE, OR DESIRES TO SPEAK ONE OF THESE LANGUAGES, FOLLOW THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE FOR HANDING OFF TO AN INTERVIEWER WHO SPEAKS THE APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE.)** We are definitely not trying to sell anything, and we are only interested in your opinions.

(FOR LISTED SAMPLE, READ THE FOLLOWING INTRO THEN SKIP TO Q1:)

May I speak to _____? **(YOU MUST SPEAK TO THE VOTER LISTED. VERIFY THAT THE VOTER LIVES AT THE ADDRESS LISTED, OTHERWISE TERMINATE.)**

(FOR RDD SAMPLE, READ THE FOLLOWING INTRO AND QA/B:)

May I speak with the adult in your household who celebrated a birthday most recently? **(IF NOT AVAILABLE, ASK:)** May I speak to another adult member of your household who is 18 years old or older?"

- A. I will not need to know your exact address, but in order to help me verify that you live within the boundaries of our interviewing area, could you please tell me what the ZIP code is for your current residence? **(TERMINATE ALL WHOSE ZIP CODE IS NOT ON THE LIST OF SAN JOSE ZIPS)**

(RECORD ZIP CODE) _____

- B. Do you live in the City of San José or in some other city?

San José----- 100%
 All other responses----- **TERMINATE**
(DON'T KNOW/NA)----- **TERMINATE**

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

1. Next, thinking about the overall quality of the services provided by the City of San José to its residents, would you say that you are..? **(READ LIST)**

(T)

Very satisfied ----- 28%
 Somewhat satisfied ----- 53%
 Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ----- 7%
 Somewhat dissatisfied, or ----- 8%
 Very dissatisfied----- 1%
(DON'T KNOW/NA)----- 2%

MY NEXT QUESTIONS DEAL WITH SAN JOSÉ'S CITY GOVERNMENT BUDGET.
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2. How closely do you follow the news about San José city government and the city budget: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

(T)

Very closely -----	8%
Somewhat closely -----	35%
Not too closely -----	36%
Not at all -----	19%
(DK/NA) -----	1%

3. Thinking about the last couple of years, do you think that the City of San José started its budget process with a budget surplus, a balanced budget, or a budget deficit? **(IF BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFICIT: Has it been a very large SURPLUS/DEFICIT or just a small SURPLUS/DEFICIT?)**

(T)

Large surplus -----	2%
Small surplus -----	2%
Balanced budget -----	9%
Small deficit -----	26%
Large deficit -----	30%
(DON'T KNOW/NA) -----	31%

4. Thinking about this upcoming year, 2008, do you think that the City of San José will start its budget process with a budget surplus, a balanced budget, or a budget deficit? **(IF BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFICIT: Will it be a very large SURPLUS/DEFICIT or just a small SURPLUS/DEFICIT?)**

(T)

Large surplus -----	3%
Small surplus -----	2%
Balanced budget -----	12%
Small deficit -----	26%
Large deficit -----	30%
(DON'T KNOW/NA) -----	28%

5. Next, I am going to mention some of the major departments and activities of San José's City government. After you hear each one, please tell me whether you think the City spends too much, about the right amount, or too little on that department or activity. If you really have no idea or simply don't have an opinion, you can tell me that too. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>TOO MUCH</u>	<u>ABOUT RIGHT</u>	<u>TOO LITTLE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)				
[]a. (T) The Fire Department -----	7%	59%	19%	15%
[]b. (T) Building code enforcement -----	11%	38%	19%	32%
[]c. (T) Street cleaning -----	3%	58%	32%	7%
[]d. (T) Maintaining parks -----	4%	58%	28%	10%
[]e. (T) Street maintenance and repair -----	4%	39%	55%	3%
[]f. (T) Recruiting and training City employees -----	9%	29%	21%	41%
[]g. (T) Providing public library services -----	9%	66%	16%	9%
[]h. (T) Senior citizens programs -----	2%	33%	32%	34%
[]i. (T) Attracting businesses to San José and keeping existing businesses here -----	10%	39%	32%	19%

		<u>TOO MUCH</u>	<u>ABOUT RIGHT</u>	<u>TOO LITTLE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)					
[]j.	(T) Community centers -----	4%	46%	32%	18%
[]k.	(T) Garbage and waste removal -----	15%	66%	12%	7%
[]l.	(T) Providing recreation programs -----	6%	42%	34%	18%
[]m.	(T) The Police Department -----	6%	54%	31%	9%
[]n.	(T) Collecting revenues and managing City finances -----	16%	34%	15%	35%
[]o.	(T) Supporting arts and cultural activities -----	13%	43%	29%	15%
[]p.	(T) Graffiti removal -----	6%	58%	22%	14%
[]q.	(T) Traffic management and safety programs -----	5%	51%	34%	10%
[]r.	(T) Tree trimming -----	6%	48%	31%	15%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

6. Let me give you some more information. The City currently provides many services to its residents, but will not likely generate enough revenue to continue providing services at current levels in the future. In making decisions about the budget, should the City of San José place a higher priority on:

(RANDOMIZE)

[] Reducing existing City services to avoid a need to raise additional
revenue, including taxes or fees ----- 46%

OR

[] Raising additional revenue, including taxes or fees, to avoid reductions in
existing City services ----- 35%

(DON'T READ)

(BOTH) ----- 4%

(NEITHER) ----- 9%

(DON'T KNOW/NA) ----- 6%

NEXT, LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PROCESS BY WHICH SAN JOSÉ'S CITY BUDGET IS SET. EVERY YEAR, THE CITY MANAGER PROPOSES A BUDGET TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL. THE CITY COUNCIL REVIEWS THAT BUDGET, CONSIDERS CHANGES PROPOSED BY THE MAYOR, AND THEN APPROVES IT. BY LAW, THE CITY'S FINAL BUDGET MUST BE BALANCED. THE CITY CANNOT SPEND MORE ON SERVICES THAN THE REVENUE IT TAKES IN. THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN THEIR PLANNING FOR THE 2008/2009 CITY BUDGET.

7. I am going to read you some of the main categories of spending in the San José City budget. Please tell me which of these six categories you think should be the highest priority for funding from City government in next year's budget. **(IF CHOICE MADE, FOLLOW UP BY ASKING: And which should be the second-highest priority?) (RANDOMIZE)**

(T)

	<u>FIRST PRIORITY</u>	<u>SECOND PRIORITY</u>
[]a. Street maintenance and road repair -----	20%-----	26%
[]b. Police and fire services -----	40%-----	22%
[]c. Public libraries-----	5%-----	13%
[]d. Park maintenance and upkeep-----	2%-----	8%
[]e. Recreation services, including community centers-----	8%-----	10%
[]f. Programs to attract and retain businesses in San José -----	18%-----	18%
(DON'T READ) Other (Specify)-----	2%-----	1%
(DON'T READ) All -----	4%-----	1%
(DON'T READ) None -----	0%-----	0%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know -----	1%-----	1%

8. Now I am going to read you a list of specific enhancements that could be made to City programs or services if funding were available in next year's budget. Recognizing that funding for additional City services will be extremely limited, please tell me how important it is to you personally that the program be funded: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>EXT IMP.</u>	<u>VERY IMP.</u>	<u>SMWT IMP.</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP.</u>	<u>(DK/ NA)</u>
(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)					
[]a. (T) Hiring more police officers -----	23%-----	34%-----	20%-----	18%-----	5%
[]b. (T) Expanding street maintenance and repair programs -----	21%-----	37%-----	31%-----	10%-----	0%
[]c. Improving maintenance at existing parks and community centers -----	14%-----	25%-----	43%-----	17%-----	1%
[]d. (T) Reopening public libraries full-time on Mondays -----	14%-----	24%-----	26%-----	35%-----	1%
[]e. (T) Increasing funding for recruiting and training City employees and recognizing dedicated employees -----	6%-----	21%-----	39%-----	30%-----	4%
[]f. (T) Synchronizing traffic signals to improve traffic flow -----	26%-----	45%-----	19%-----	9%-----	1%
[]g. (T) Completing maintenance and repairs to City buildings that have been delayed -----	9%-----	25%-----	39%-----	22%-----	5%
[]h. Expanding road sign maintenance programs -----	11%-----	25%-----	37%-----	25%-----	3%
(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)					
[]i. Upgrading and maintaining new brighter street lights -----	12%-----	28%-----	30%-----	29%-----	1%
[]j. Planting more street trees -----	6%-----	16%-----	29%-----	48%-----	0%
[]k. (T) Increasing funding for revenue collection and management of City finances -----	7%-----	25%-----	32%-----	27%-----	9%
[]l. (T) Replacing run-down City vehicles, including construction and repair equipment, that are overdue for replacement -----	10%-----	25%-----	39%-----	24%-----	2%

	<u>EXT IMP.</u>	<u>VERY IMP.</u>	<u>SMWT IMP.</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP.</u>	<u>(DK/ NA)</u>
[]m. (T) Increasing long-range planning for future growth by restoring funding to the planning, building and code enforcement department -----	8%	23%	34%	26%	8%
[]n. (T) Adding more code enforcement officers -----	9%	28%	29%	31%	4%
[]o. Maintaining new trails along creeks and rivers -----	7%	26%	41%	25%	1%
[]p. Increasing salaries and benefits for City employees -----	5%	10%	34%	47%	3%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

NOW LET ME GIVE YOU SOME MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CITY BUDGET. OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS, THE CITY HAS IMPLEMENTED OVER 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN BUDGET REDUCTIONS. HOWEVER, THE CITY STILL NEEDS TO FIND 75 MILLION DOLLARS OF REDUCTIONS OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS TO ADDRESS ITS STRUCTURAL BUDGET DEFICIT.

9. I am going to read you three of the main ways that the City could address its budget deficit. Please tell me which one you would most like the Mayor and City Council to pursue. **(IF FIRST CHOICE MADE, FOLLOW UP BY ASKING: And which would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE))**

	<u>FIRST CHOICE</u>	<u>SECOND CHOICE</u>
[]a. Raising additional revenue, including taxes or fees, to fund City services -----	19%	31%
[]b. Changing the way the City provides service to reduce costs -----	65%	24%
[]c. Reducing or eliminating City services -----	10%	36%
(DON'T READ) All -----	3%	0%
(DON'T READ) None -----	1%	6%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know -----	2%	3%

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU MORE ABOUT EACH OF THESE THREE APPROACHES. KEEP IN MIND THAT IF THE CITY CANNOT RAISE MORE REVENUE OR CHANGE THE WAY THEY PROVIDE SERVICES, IT WILL HAVE TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE SERVICES.

(RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q10 AND Q11 AND Q12/13. AT THE CONCLUSION OF ASKING THE QUESTIONS IN THESE THREE GROUPS IN RANDOM ORDER, RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS Q14.)

10. **ONE/ANOTHER/A FINAL** category of budget deficit solutions is to generate additional revenue. I am going to read you several strategies the City might use to generate additional revenue. After each one, please tell me whether it sounds like something you would support or oppose. **(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Is that strongly SUPPORT/OPPOSE or just somewhat?) FIRST/NEXT**, would you support or oppose _____? **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>STR SUPP.</u>	<u>SW SUPP.</u>	<u>SW OPP.</u>	<u>STR OPP.</u>	<u>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</u>
[]a. Increasing the existing hotel room tax, which is also called the transient occupancy tax -----	38%	24%	11%	24%	3%

	<u>STR SUPP.</u>	<u>SW SUPP.</u>	<u>SW OPP.</u>	<u>STR OPP.</u>	<u>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</u>
[]b. Establishing a new dedicated tax on each parcel of property in the city to support police, fire, and other critical services -----	19%	24%	12%	41%	5%
[]c. Increasing the existing real estate transfer tax, which is charged when a piece of property is purchased -----	19%	23%	15%	35%	8%
[]d. Increasing the sales tax -----	9%	19%	13%	58%	1%
[]e. Adjusting the tax on business licenses to generate new revenue -----	27%	33%	10%	25%	5%
[]f. Creating new districts that would charge property owners for street landscape and new energy-efficient lighting services -----	13%	23%	15%	41%	8%
[]g. Increasing the existing tax customers pay on utility bills, which is called the utility users tax -----	7%	19%	13%	61%	1%

(RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q10 AND Q11 AND Q12/13. AT THE CONCLUSION OF ASKING THE QUESTIONS IN THESE THREE GROUPS IN RANDOM ORDER, RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS Q14.)

11. **ONE/ANOTHER/A FINAL** category of budget deficit solutions is to make significant, cost-saving changes in the way the City provides services. I'm going to mention several examples of this approach to you. After each one, please tell me whether it sounds like something you would support or oppose. **(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: Is that strongly SUPPORT/OPPOSE or just somewhat?) FIRST/NEXT,** would you support or oppose _____? **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>STR SUPP.</u>	<u>SW SUPP.</u>	<u>SW OPP.</u>	<u>STR OPP.</u>	<u>(DON'T READ) DK/NA</u>
(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)					
[]a. Increasing the use of civilian positions in the Police and Fire Departments-----	39%	27%	10%	14%	9%
[]b. Contracting out more services currently performed by City employees to private companies-----	30%	24%	11%	28%	6%
[]c. Shifting special funds that are currently dedicated to community-based organizations to instead support City services -----	22%	26%	18%	24%	11%
[]d. Reducing the requirement for City contractors to pay their workers a prevailing wage-----	32%	19%	16%	27%	6%
[]e. Changing and decreasing Police and Fire Department staffing requirements -----	17%	17%	16%	42%	8%
[]f. Reducing the size of pay increases for city employees-----	40%	21%	14%	18%	8%
[]g. Selling underused city property-----	58%	26%	5%	8%	4%

	<u>STR SUPP.</u>	<u>SW SUPP.</u>	<u>SW OPP.</u>	<u>STR OPP.</u>	(DON'T READ) <u>DK/NA</u>
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(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)

[]h.	Offering newly-hired employees reduced retirement benefits -----	27%	27%	15%	27%	4%
[]i.	Modifying City employees' health plans to reduce costs to the City -----	25%	21%	15%	34%	5%
[]j.	Shifting funds from the real estate transfer tax from capital projects to operating and maintenance projects -----	30%	30%	8%	12%	20%
[]k.	Lowering entry-level city salaries to market levels -----	45%	26%	11%	14%	5%
[]l.	Reducing the amount of unused sick leave that is paid out in cash when employees retire -----	31%	20%	15%	27%	6%
[]m.	Eliminating the process by which an outside third party, known as an arbitrator, decides the pay and benefits for Police and Fire Department employees -----	28%	25%	10%	23%	14%
[]n.	Increasing the leases for all buildings the City owns to market rate -----	49%	27%	8%	9%	8%

(RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q10 AND Q11 AND Q12/13. AT THE CONCLUSION OF ASKING THE QUESTIONS IN THESE THREE GROUPS IN RANDOM ORDER, RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS Q14.)

12. **ONE/ANOTHER/A FINAL** category of budget deficit solutions is to cut City services. I am now going to read you some of the main types of spending in the San José City budget one more time. Please tell me which of these six types of services you would be most willing to see cut back in next year's budget. **(IF CHOICE MADE, FOLLOW UP BY ASKING: And which should be the second choice?) (RANDOMIZE)**

(T)

	<u>FIRST CHOICE</u>	<u>SECOND CHOICE</u>
[]a. Street maintenance and road repair -----	9%	11%
[]b. Police and fire services -----	7%	6%
[]c. Public libraries -----	12%	13%
[]d. Park maintenance and upkeep -----	13%	29%
[]e. Recreation services, including community centers -----	21%	20%
[]f. Programs to attract and retain businesses in San José -----	23%	13%
(DON'T READ) Other (Specify) -----	1%	1%
(DON'T READ) All -----	3%	0%
(DON'T READ) None -----	7%	6%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know -----	3%	2%

13. Now I am going to read you a list of potential cuts to City services. Understanding that 25 million dollars has to be cut from the City budget this year, please tell me whether you would find each of the following potential budget cuts to be completely acceptable, somewhat acceptable, or not acceptable as a way of helping to balance the City budget. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<u>COMP.</u> <u>ACC.</u>	<u>SMWT</u> <u>ACC.</u>	<u>NOT</u> <u>ACC.</u>	<u>(DK/</u> <u>NA)</u>
(SPLIT SAMPLE A ONLY)				
[]a. Reducing funding to non-profit community based organizations-----	24%	40%	32%	5%
[]b. (T) Reducing support staff, but <u>not</u> sworn police officers, in the police department -----	20%	40%	34%	6%
[]c. (T) Reducing administrative staff at the fire department -----	22%	35%	34%	9%
[]d. (T) Eliminating staffing at city pools and aquatics centers -----	19%	36%	42%	3%
[]e. (T) Reducing staff at the planning department-----	30%	42%	19%	8%
[]f. (T) Reducing street maintenance -----	9%	31%	58%	2%
[]g. (T) Reducing funds for recruiting, training and recognizing City employees -----	31%	41%	23%	5%
[]h. Reducing staff in the mayor and city council's offices-----	53%	33%	10%	4%
[]i. (T) Closing bathrooms in neighborhood parks-----	9%	20%	69%	1%
[]j. (T) Reducing the number of officers doing traffic enforcement-----	15%	23%	61%	1%
[]k. Reducing the size of pay increases for city employees-----	40%	36%	20%	3%

(SPLIT SAMPLE B ONLY)

[]l. (T) Reducing library hours by one day per week-----	29%	33%	35%	2%
[]m. (T) Reducing the number of school crossing guards-----	7%	23%	68%	2%
[]n. (T) Reducing funds for revenue collection and management of City finances-----	17%	44%	28%	11%
[]o. (T) Eliminating City programs that educate young people in character and decision-making or give them work experience in City government -----	14%	25%	58%	3%
[]p. (T) Eliminating crime prevention programs in which the City works with neighborhoods -----	6%	20%	73%	1%
[]q. Reducing staff in the offices of the City Attorney, City Auditor, City Clerk, City Manager, Independent Police or Auditor -----	38%	36%	20%	6%
[]r. (T) Reducing police staffing dedicated to solving property crimes-----	6%	22%	70%	2%
[]s. (T) Reducing garbage pick-up and mowing at parks -----	10%	33%	56%	1%
[]t. (T) Reducing staff at community centers-----	18%	37%	40%	5%
[]u. (T) Reducing staff at senior centers -----	7%	34%	50%	9%
[]v. Reducing tree trimming services for trees and plants on roadways, including residential park strips and medians -----	27%	39%	30%	3%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

14. Now, thinking back about the three different categories of budget deficit solutions we discussed, I am now going to read you each category one more time. Please tell me which of these three categories of budget deficit solutions you would most like the City to pursue. **(IF FIRST CHOICE MADE, FOLLOW UP BY ASKING: And which would be your second choice? (RANDOMIZE))**

	<u>FIRST CHOICE</u>	<u>SECOND CHOICE</u>
[]a. Raising additional revenue, including taxes or fees, to fund City services -----	19%	29%
[]b. Changing the way the City provides service to reduce costs -----	63%	24%
[]c. Reducing or eliminating City services -----	12%	38%
(DON'T READ) All -----	4%	0%
(DON'T READ) None -----	1%	8%
(DON'T READ) Don't Know -----	1%	2%

<p>HERE ARE MY FINAL QUESTIONS. THEY ARE JUST FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.</p>
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15. About how long have you lived in San José? **(READ LIST)**

Less than two years -----	2%
Three to four years -----	4%
Five to six years -----	6%
Seven to ten years -----	11%
11 to 15 years -----	9%
16 to 20 years -----	11%
21 years or more -----	57%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused -----	1%

16. Do you live in a single-residence detached home, or do you live in a multi-family apartment, mobile home park, or condo building?

Single family detached house -----	83%
Multi-family apt/condo -----	15%
Mobile home park -----	2%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused -----	1%

17. Do you own or rent the house or apartment where you live?
(T)

Own -----	85%
Rent -----	15%
(DON'T READ) Don't know/Refused -----	1%

18. Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your household?
(T)

Yes -----	36%
No -----	64%
(DK/NA) -----	1%

19. What was the last level of school you completed?

Grades 1-8-----	1%
Grades 9-11 -----	2%
High School Graduate (12) -----	13%
Some College-----	27%
Business/Vocational School-----	4%
College Graduate (4)-----	37%
Post-Graduate Work/Professional School-----	16%
(DON'T READ) DK/Refused -----	1%

20. Please stop me when I come to the category that best describes the ethnic or racial group with which you identify yourself. Is it....?

(T)

Hispanic/Latino -----	19%
African-American-----	2%
Asian -----	15%
Caucasian/White -----	55%
Native American/Indian-----	1%
Some other group or identification -----	4%
(DON'T READ) Refused -----	4%

21. In what year were you born?

(T)

1990-1984 (18-24)-----	5%
1983-1979 (25-29)-----	6%
1978-1974 (30-34)-----	6%
1973-1969 (35-39)-----	11%
1968-1964 (40-44)-----	10%
1963-1959 (45-49)-----	12%
1958-1954 (50-54)-----	10%
1953-1949 (55-59)-----	10%
1948-1944 (60-64)-----	9%
1943 or earlier (65 & over)-----	18%
(DON'T READ) Refused -----	4%

22. I don't need to know the exact amount but I'm going to read you some categories for household income. Would you please stop me when I have read the category indicating the total combined income for all the people in your household before taxes in 2007?

(T)

\$10,000 and under-----	2%
\$10,001 - \$20,000 -----	2%
\$20,001 - \$30,000 -----	7%
\$30,001 - \$60,000 -----	20%
\$60,001 - \$75,000 -----	13%
\$75,001 - \$100,000-----	16%
\$100,001 - \$150,000 -----	16%
More than \$150,000-----	17%
(DON'T READ) Refused -----	7%

(ASK Q23-Q24 OF RDD SAMPLE ONLY)

23. Are you a registered voter in the City of San José?

Yes----- **(CONTINUE TO Q24 AND Q25)**-0%

No----- **(SKIP TO Q26)**-0%

(DON'T READ) Refused----- **(SKIP TO Q26)**-0%

(IF "YES" IN QUESTION 23 ASK:)

24. Are you registered as a Democrat, as a Republican, as a member of another political party, or as declining to state a party affiliation?

Democrat----- 0%

Republican----- 0%

Other/Declining to State ----- 0%

(DON'T READ) Refused ----- 0%

(ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ARE "YES" IN Q23, AND ASK ALL VOTERS ON THE LISTED SAMPLE)

25. Which of the following best describes how often you vote in local elections: **(READ LIST)**

I never miss an election -----53%

I vote in almost all elections -----32%

I vote in most major elections,
but occasionally miss one -----12%

I only vote in some elections, or ----- 2%

I rarely vote ----- 0%

(DON'T READ) Refused ----- 0%

(RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS)

26. Here is my final question. Could you tell me the cross streets of the main intersection near where you live? **(WRITE IN STREET NAMES)**

Street _____

with

Street _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION TO MY QUESTIONS.

Gender by observation:

Male -----48%

Female-----52%

Sample:

RDD (N=500) ----- 0%

Voter List (N=500) ----- 100%

Phone # _____

Date _____

City _____

Interviewer _____

Verified by _____

ZIP _____

County _____

Cluster # _____

Page # _____

(RECORD BELOW FOR VOTER LIST SAMPLE ONLY)

Party: From file

Democrat-----48%
 Republican-----27%
 Decline-to-state-----21%
 Other party-----4%

Name _____

Page # _____

Address _____

Voter ID # _____

City _____

Precinct _____

Zip _____

Interviewer _____

FLAGS

P02-----35%
 G02-----51%
 R03-----68%
 P04-----55%
 G04-----85%
 N05-----69%
 P06-----57%
 G06-----84%
 BLANK-----0%

VOTE BY MAIL

1-----13%
 2-----12%
 3+-----43%
 BLANK-----33%

PERMANENT ABSENTEE

Yes-----50%
 No-----50%

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

1-----10%
 2-----12%
 3-----6%
 4-----10%
 5-----6%
 6-----11%
 7-----6%
 8-----12%
 9-----14%
 10-----13%